

**System and Method for Purchasing Ticket
Items with User-Negotiated Security Features**

5 **ABSTRACT**

10 A customer buys an electronic ticket from a merchant that
includes the customer's security features. The merchant
indicates which security features the merchant is able to
process and the customer selects from those security features
15 based upon the customer's established security features. The
merchant receives the customer's security features a link to the
security features that are stored on a security server. If a
security server is used, the customer authorizes the merchant
access to the chosen security features. The customer prints the
20 ticket and presents it for admission. The ticket includes a
barcode that is scanned for fast retrieval of the purchaser's
security features previously provided by the customer. The
retrieved security features are compared to both the ticket
holder's features and the security features appearing on the
ticket to identify a thief or imposter.